

Luke 14:7-14

International Bible Lesson Study Guide

New Revised Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

(Luke 14:7) When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable.

(Luke 14:8) “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host;

(Luke 14:9) and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place.

(Luke 14:10) But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you.

(Luke 14:11) For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

(Luke 14:12) He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid.

(Luke 14:13) But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

(Luke 14:14) And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?